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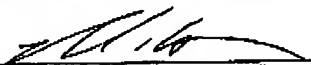
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In re of application: Hung, et al.
Application No.: 10/695,592
Filing Date: 10/28/2003
Examiner: Wilson
Art Group: 2821
Attorney Docket No: 87159200.242001

For: Method and Apparatus for Controlling Driving Current of Illumination Source
in a Display System

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This communication is in response to the telephone conference conducted with the Examiner on Friday, January 21, 2005 and the Office Action of December 14, 2004. This response supersedes the prior filing of January 14, 2005.

The Office Action requires Applicants to elect from two independent inventions. Specifically, the Office Action states that the application contains:

- a. Claims 1-9 drawn to a programmable current controller, classified in class 345, subclass 699; and
- b. Claims 10-21, drawn to a LCD display, classified in class 345, subclass 3.1.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Claims 1-9 drawn to a programmable current controller. Applicants hereby withdraw the previous election to claims 10-21, which was erroneously filed on January 14, 2005.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required with the filing of this

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response; however, in the event that additional fees are necessary to complete this filing, please deduct those additional amounts from deposit account no. 13-0480 (Attorney Docket No. 87159200.242001) that are necessary to complete this filing.

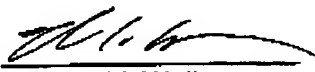
Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of all claims. If Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that this communication and all future correspondence be sent to Applicants at the following address:

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An associate power of attorney and change of correspondence was filed on January 14, 2005 assigning power of attorney to the practitioners of customer number **23562**.

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